

Remittance Advice Message

For March 2008

Physician Rule Change - J-Code Billing NDC

Dear South Dakota Medical Assistance Provider: "Important Message - Please Read"

As mandated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), new rules require providers who utilize a drug-related Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) J-Code when billing prescription drug products to include on the claim form the relevant National Drug Code (NDC) of the drug.

Rule implementation is April 1, 2008 and is effective for claim dates of service April 1, 2008 and forward.

Claims that either don't have the NDC code or have an NDC code that does not relate to the J-code will be denied.

For more information please visit the Department of Social Services web site at <http://dss.sd.gov/medicalservices/providerinfo/>

If you have questions, please call the Telephone Service Unit at 1-800-452-7691. Out of state providers may call 605-773-3495 and ask for the service unit.

Thank you,
Division of Medical Services